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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OMB EXAMINERS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND
SALES

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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. MR. ROBERT MANTEL, SENIOR EXAMINER FOR SECURITY ASSIST-
ANCE PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, OFFICE OF

MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND MR. THOMAS COLBERG, EXAMINER FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN THE SAME OFFICE, PLAN INFORMAL VISIT TO USCINCEUR AND TUNIS AND FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POSTS IN JULY. FROM TUNIS MR. MANTEL PLANS VISIT TO AMMAN, ANKARA, ISTANBUL AND ATHENS; MR. COLBERG PLANS VISIT TO ADDIS ABABA, NAIROBI AND KINSHASA. BOTH HOLD TOP SECRET CLEARANCES AND MEET NEED-TO-KNOW CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES PROGRAMS.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY - MANTEL AND COLBERG:

ARRIVAL DEPARTURE

EUCOM 10:20 11 JULYC.O.B. 11 JULY
TUNIS 12:25 14 JULY (LH 330) 0849 16 JUL(TU 952)

ARRIVAL.....DEPARTURE

MANTEL:

AMMAN 2110 16 JULY (RJ 402) 0630 21 JUL (RJ 403)
ANKARA 1410 21 JULY (TK 126) 1440 23 JUL (TK 133)
ISTANBUL 1530 23 JULY (TK 133) 1205 24 JUL (TK 963)
ATHENS 1215 24 JULY (TK 963) 1000 29 JUL (BE 453)

COLBERG:

ADDIS 0845 17 JULY (ET 707) 0650 22 JUL (AF 483)
NAIROBI 0835 22 JULY (AF 483) 1355 27 JUL (PA 189)
KINSHASA 1515 27 JULY (PA 189) 1625 29 JUL (PA 183)

3. FOR ALL: DESIRE INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY AND U.S. MILITARY OFFICERS REGARDING THE FY 76-78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING MAAG ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING. NO MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS CONTEMPLATED.
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REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION.

4. FOR CINCEUR: REQUEST MEETING WITH DESK AND PLANNING OFFICERS. HAVE PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS IN STUTTGART FOR WEEKEND.

5. FOR TUNIS: INTERESTED IN AIR DEFENSE AND AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT PLANS.

6. FOR AMMAN: REVIEW OF GRANT AND SALES PROGRAMS, THIRD COUNTRY FINANCIAL GUARANTEES AND JORDANIAN PROGRAMS IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

7. FOR ANKARA: RELATIONSHIP OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ASPECTS OF U.S.-TURK RELATIONSHIP OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING FUTURE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS GIVEN ALTERNATIVE OUTCOMES OF PRESENT IMPASSE ON ARMS SUPPLY, AND TURK PERCEPTIONS OF GREEK ARMS ACQUISITIONS. ALSO, IMPACT OF CHANGES IN TURK ECONOMIC SITUATION ON FUTURE ASSISTANCE PLANNING.

8. FOR ISTANBUL: INTERESTED IN ASSESSMENT OF U.S.-TURK RELATIONSHIP FROM ISTANBUL PERSPECTIVE IN VIEW OF PRESENT ARMS IMPASSE.

9. FOR ATHENS: INTERESTED IN ATHENS PERSPECTIVE ON WHERE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE HEADED GIVEN NEW DEVELOPMENTS. GREEK PERCEPTIONS OF OWN AND TURK ARMS ACQUISITIONS, ROLE IN NATO, AND GREEK-TURK RELATIONS OF INTEREST. REVIEW OF GREEK ECONOMY AS IT AFFECTS ARMS SALES AND ASSISTANCE.

10. FOR ADDIS ABABA: INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING INTERNAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SITUATION, ETHIOPIAN ARMS ACQUISITION PROGRAM AND POTENTIAL IMPACT ON USG SECURITY ASSISTANCE OF ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

11. FOR NAIROBI: INTERESTED IN EMBASSY VIEWS ON FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR KENYA. THIRD COUNTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ALSO OF INTEREST.

12. KINSHASA: INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC SITUATION, FUTURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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FMS NEEDS AND RELATION OF U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMS. INGERSOLL

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